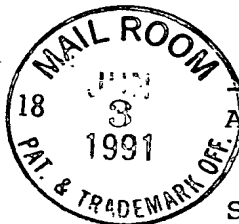


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Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed March 12, 1991 in the above-referenced application and the Examiner Interview Summary Record mailed March 28, 1991.

R E M A R K S

Reconsideration of the Office Action mailed March 12, 1991, withdrawal of the objection to the Specification and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-35 and 40 are respectfully requested.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-4, 10, 12, 17-18, 22, 26, 28, 33-35 and 40 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-9 of U.S. Patent No. 4,980,370.

The Examiner has objected to the Specification under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as failing to